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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

FROM:

Director, Community Counterintelligence and
Security Countermeasures Staff

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community SCI Forum

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1. Attached for your background are:

a. SIG(I) Directive #2, approved by Chairman SIG(I) on 5 June 1986. The SIG(I) structure assumes many functions formerly performed by SECOM.

b. DCID # (TBD) setting up the Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Staff (CCISCMS). It provides that the CCISCMS structure will include a forum for senior Intelligence Community security managers to deal with matters explicitly related to DCI responsibilities for intelligence source and method protection under the National Security Act of 1947 and relevant executive orders. The draft was sent to SIG(I) and NFIB members for review on 5 June 1986.

2. Attached for your review and comment is a draft memorandum establishing the forum. I have no preconceived thoughts on what the forum should do and be except that, as indicated above, it must recognize and not duplicate the SIG(I) structure and tasks. Participants must be able to speak, within reason, for the organizations that they represent. My preference is to keep the implementing memo brief and no more specific than necessary to get the forum started. Please let me have your comments and, if possible, your agreement by 18 June 1986.

3. Please note that the forum would omit DUSD(P), Justice and Commerce, given its much restricted role. Participants will, again, be expected to be security element managers able to play active parts and to speak for their organizations.

Attachments:

- A. SIG(I) Directive #2
- B. DCID # (TBD)
- C. Draft memo establishing forum

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